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Joint Finance Committee Co-Chair Rep. John Nygren Co-Chair Sen. Alberta Darling Room 305 East State Capitol Madison, WI 53703

## Members of the Joint Finance Committee:

We would like to share our support for Governor Walker's proposal in the 2017-19 State Budget for a five-county expansion of the Supporting Parents Supporting Kids (SPSK) program, specifically including Wood County in the expansion.

An expansion of SPSK to Wood County would provide a substantial benefit to the Wood County Child Support Agency in their efforts to serve non-custodial parents in the child support program. By expanding the program to Wood County, the state would have a great bellwether in determining how successful the program could be statewide.

As members of the State Senate and Assembly who represent Wood County, we would like you to consider our request as part of your deliberations as you begin to examine and make changes to Governor Walker's proposed budget.

Sincerely

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